Celebration of Life

for

Joyce Ann Pearce

October 9th, 1947
Shreveport, Louisiana

March 26th, 2019
El Sobrante, California

Celebration Service

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

1741 Fred Jackson Way, Richmond CA. 94801

Order of Service

Processional……..…….Musical Prelude

Call to Worship……....Pastor Jesse Mason

Scripture

Old & New Testament

Prayer…….Overseer Kenneth E. Burford

Musical Selection……..……..Macedonia Choir

Acknowledgements……..Pamela Dawson

Resolution

Life Story……...Donielle Gulledge-Evans

Expressions & Musical Selection…The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow…Eula Griffin-Gulledge

Expressions……..…….James L. Henderson

Poem……...Camari Henderson

Praise Is What I Do Wendy Seabrooks

Loving Expressions (2 min please)

Mother Dorothy Floyd

Sis. Sheila Turner

Mother Fay Bolton

Medley When We All Get

Expressions & Musical Selection…To Heaven…I'll fly away…Elder Ron Rossen

Eulogy…"I need thee"……..Pastor Jesse Mason

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Farewell Viewing – Wilson & Kratzer staff

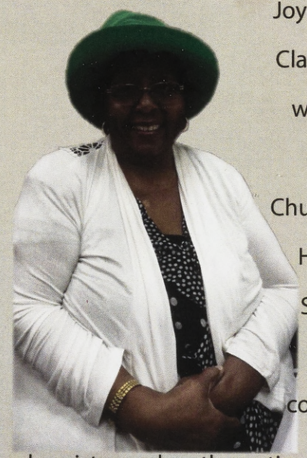
Musical Selection by Macedonia Choir

Recessional

"It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday"

Joyce's Request

Life Story



Joyce Ann Pearce was born in Shreveport Louisiana on October 09, 1947 to the union of Clarence Pearce Jr. and Lula Calloway Pearce. Both parents preceded her in death along with sister Ann Pearce, brothers Edward Leon Henderson and D'Arthur Pearce. Joyce confessed Christ in her early teens and sang in the choir at New Nazarene Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where Reverend Davis was the pastor and at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Heflin, LA. Joyce attended Brook Street Elementary School in Shreveport, LA, and Scott Street School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Joyce attended Capitol High School and McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, Louisina. Joyce continued on to Riggold High School where sang in the school choir and excelling in chemistry and mathematics. Joyce graduated with honors from Ringgold High School (Ringgold, LA) in 1965. Following graduation the Family unit moved to Richmond California in 1965 and shortly thereafter gained employment as an operator with Pacific Bell, Oakland, CA (1965-1966), that year she became a members of Macedonia Baptist Church under the direction of Pastor Rev. GG Griffin. Returning when Rev Ben Stevenson was the pastor and continued her membership under the leadership of Jesse Mason Jr. Where she was the President of the mission Dept, sang in the senior choir & mission choir. Joyce was faithful in her duties as church secretary as well as secretarial duties for pastor Mason.

Joyce studied at Contra Costa College and earned a Certificate of Completion as a Laboratory Technician (1966-1967) and entered employment at Cutter Laboratory (Berkeley, CA). in 1967 as a laboratory technician and then advanced to production supervisor in the plasma processing department. After Cutter was purchased by Miles Laboratory, that made Alka Seltzer, then Bayer Co. that makes Bayer aspirin. Joyce retired at the age of 55 after 35 years of continued employment.

Joyce was a member and served as secretary of The Beggars Van Club. For many years she was an avid bowler and enjoyed fishing as well as camping trips. She also enjoyed traveling, especially road trips and was a devoted fan of the Golden State Warriors. Joyce was adventures and thoroughly enjoyed theme parks.

She leaves to celebrate her life, siblings, Rita Ann Henderson, Richmond, CA, Chester E. (Cecelia) Henderson, Vallejo, CA, James L. Henderson, Stockton CA, John (Ofelia) Pearce, Bossier City, LA, Ricky (Fonda) Pearce; nieces, Camari E. Henderson, Zaviana J. Jones, & Jehleia Pearce; nephews, Christopher E. Henderson, Marcellus E. Jones, Bryon James Thomas-Henderson (Wendy Seabron, mother), and a host of cousins and friends.

Pallbearers

Christopher E. Hendererson Gary Cooper Jr. Donald Mason

Derryl Tyrone Turner Sr. Freddie Anderson Jr. Anthony Lee

James D. Gulledge II Keith Crane

Honorary Pallbearers

James L. Henderson Chester E. Henderson

Nate Calaway II William R. Watts Jr. Marcellus E. Jones

John Pearce Ricky Pearce

Acknowledgement

The kindness demonstrated by all of your fervent prayers, telephone calls, text messages, cards and flowers speak of your love and compassion and is greatly appreciated. As the days become weeks and even months our lives will never be the same. When the Lord places us on your heart, it will be for a reason...please pray for us, call us, text or send a note just to let us know that Joyce lives on in your hearts, just as she lives on in ours.

Internment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive, Richmond CA. 94803